Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 11 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Mar 2023 at 02:05

Confidence: High for cold and dry conditions to start Saturday but hill fog with rain or snow arriving. High for milder weather on Sunday but turning very unsettled with rain and strong winds, then turning cold again early next week. Some uncertainty in rain or snow details so please keep updated with the forecast.

Headline for Saturday 11 Mar 2023: Dry start but rain or snow and low cloud arriving with strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Sleet	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	60%	80%	80%	60%

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Weather: Generally cloudy but dry overnight and during the morning. Outbreaks of snow will arrive from the west from around late morning, turning persistent with blizzards on the highest tops for a couple of hours. Snow turning to rain though late afternoon and evening as milder air arrives from the southwest.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% overnight and in the morning becoming 10% from late morning onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility to start the day. Deteriorating quite quickly from late morning onwards, becoming very poor in snow with extensive cloud and fog developing down to low slopes. Blizzards for a couple of hours on the highest tops before it turns to rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/27 SE	18/25 SE	20/29 SE	25/32 SE	19/24 S	20/29 SW	21/31 W
300	8/19 SE	5/10 E	10/22 SE	5/17 SE	11/23 S	11/25 SW	13/28 W
Valley	2/4 N	6/12 E	6/12 E	6/12 E	5/16 S	9/22 SW	10/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-10	-2/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	2/-3	5/-0	6/0
300	-1/-5	-1/-4	1/-3	2/-1	4/-0	6/3	7/4
Valley	-1/-3	-0/-3	2/-0	3/0	4/2	7/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	500m	1100m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Clear weather to start the day but conditions will deteriorate quite quickly by the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 11 Mar 2023	2.2mm	24.2mm	28.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain or drizzle clearing overnight. A mainly dry and bright day and feeling much milder than of late. Outbreaks of rain arriving late in the afternoon, turning heavy and persistent in the evening accompanied by strong southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 25mph gusts 35mph, increasing to 35 to 40mph with gusts of 50mph on the high tops and ridges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% overnight improving to 60% by the morning, becoming less than 10% from around mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog overnight becoming patchy and lifting to 700m in the morning. Deteriorating late in the afternoon, becoming poor in rain with extensive cloud developing, bases 300 to 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 600m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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